

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: PETITION OF RIH ORTHOPAEDIC FOUNDATION :
INC. FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT ON : DOCKET NO. 5101
R.I.G.L. LAWS § 39-26.4, THE NET METERING ACT :**

NOTICE OF FILING AND DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-8 and the Public Utilities Commission's (PUC) Rule of Practice and Procedure 810-RICR-00-00-1.11(C), on December 18, 2020, RIH Orthopaedic Foundation, Inc. (Petitioner), a Rhode Island non-profit corporation, filed a Petition for Declaratory Judgment under the Net Metering Act. Specifically, the Petitioner seeks a declaration that that (1) Petitioner can enter into an agreement with University Orthopedics, Inc. such that Petitioner becomes the customer of record on electric service accounts that University Orthopedics, Inc. was previously customer of record on, for the purposes of, among other things, designating those accounts to receive remote net-metering credits pursuant to a net financing arrangement, and that (2) any electrical service account designated by a nonprofit for net metering is eligible for net metering and may receive net-metering credits from an eligible net-metering system irrespective of whether the nonprofit is the customer of record on such electrical service account(s).

The PUC hereby gives notice that it will accept public comments until 4:00 p.m. on **April 5, 2021**. All filings shall be made electronically to luly.massaro@puc.ri.gov and an original and three (3) hard copies shall be provided to Luly Massaro, Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, R.I. 02888.

The Petition may be examined at the PUC's office. The Petition can also be accessed on the PUC's website at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/eventsactions/docket/5101page.html>.

Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk
March 24, 2021